			Rs.
(*c*)	1938-39	...	8,43,559
	1939-40	...	9,96,492
	1940-41	...	14,21,662
(*d*)	1938-39	...	1,17,860
	1939-40	...	1,48,222
	1940-41	...	1,53,298

(excluding grants given for drinking water wells and inter-village roads).

(*e*)	1938-39	...	334
	1939-40	...	348
	1940-41	...	615

MR. KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri--Rural).--

Q.--21. Will the Government be pleased to state:--

(*a*) the number of hoblis in the State;

(*b*) the number of hoblis without Middle Schools;

(*c*) the number of Middle Schools in Ubrani Hobli, Channagiri taluk;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the villagers of Kathalagere, Basavapatna hobli, Channagiri taluk, have put up a big building a year back in the village at their own cost for the use of a Middle School;

(*e*) whether the foundation of that building was laid by the District Educational Officer;

(*f*) whether there is a Middle School in Kathalagere village?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) 364.

(*b*) 160.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) The existing Upper Primary School building was extended by the villagers, by adding four more rooms with a view to serve the needs of a Middle School if one is opened in future.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

MR. T. RAJAPPA (Tarikere--Urban).—

Q.--23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the schemes for water-supply that have so far been undertaken by the Tarikere Municipal Council;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred by the Municipal Council and by the Government for each such scheme;

(*c*) whether a proper scheme has been worked out at least now to enable the supply of water to the residents of Tarikere town;

(*d*) whether there were any suggestions by the Tarikere Municipal Council;

(*e*) when the suggestion was made and what it is;

(*f*) whether they have passed orders in regard to this proposal and if so, what the order is?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) Definite information is not available as to the schemes undertaken prior to 1935. The following schemes were however

sent to the Municipal Council by the Sanitary Engineer after that period :—

(1) A scheme costing Rs. 62,000 for water supply to Tarikere from Rangapura Halla on 17th June 1935.

(2) A scheme for Rs. 2,128 for extending and improving the water supply to the town on 24th July 1939.

(3) The scheme referred to in clause (*c*) below.

The supply at present is from bore-wells by means of taps.

(*b*) The Municipal Council have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 22,151 up to the end of June 1941. The Government have given a grant of Rs. 4,006-11-1.

(*c*) A scheme for the supply of water from the Siddlipur *anicut* at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,50,000 and a recurring cost of Rs. 5,000 per annum is stated to have been prepared by the Sanitary Engineer and it has ince been revised to Rs. 2,85,750 and Rs. 10,000 respectively.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) In July 1939.

The proposals of the Municipal Council are as follows :—

(1) The municipal share of the cost be met by raising a debenture loan carrying interest at 4 per cent.

(2) In order to pay the loan instalments and to meet the recurring charges, the following additional taxes be levied :—

(i) A water tax at the rate of eight annas per rupee of tax on buildings and lands.

(ii) A fee of Rs. 2 per mensem for each house connection.

(iii) Enhancement of the rate of market fees on laden and unladen carts and head-loads and levy of ground rent on shops according to the space occupied in the shandy maidan.

(*f*) Neither the scheme referred to in clause (*c*) *supra* nor the proposals referred to in clause (*e*) have yet been submitted to Government.

MR. K. NEELAKANTIAH (Bowringpet—Urban).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many representations have been received from the public for the past four years stating that an *anicut* may be constructed for the Hosakere Maravehalla of Kamsandra, Bowringpet taluk, at Yeddalamadagu near Kenduli, thus enabling the raiyats to have wet cultivation, and that the present *anicut* is not supplying water to many lands ;

(*b*) whether the raiyats have sent up petitions to Government offering to pay half the amount, *viz.*, Rs. 10,000 as contribution out of the estimated cost of Rs. 20,000 for the *anicut* and the channel ;

(*c*) when the Taluk Amidar Mr. H. M. Sreenivasaiah inspected the spot and whether the officers of the Engineering Department inspected the spot ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that round about this spot for nearly three miles the villagers have no other tank ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) Two representations.

(*b*) One petition in 1939 offering to pay a contribution of Rs. 20 per acre.